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SUBJ: DR. RAFAEL AZUERO: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

REF: SINN/MAISTO TELECON JULY 5, 1974

1. UNABLE SO FAR TO ASCERTAIN PRECISE DIAGNOSIS OR MEDICAL STATUS DR. AZUERO. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE DIAGNOSIS AT THIS TIME. HE SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE MEDICAL RESUME AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ATTENDING PHYSICIANS. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN WAS UNAWARE OF GOC REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION IN THE US. HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY.

2. SECGEN OF PRESIDENCY, DR. RAFAEL NARANJO, TOLD AMBASSADOR ORALLY THAT GOC WOULD BEAR ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES THROUGH COLOMBIAN SOCIAL SECURITY (CAJA DE PREVISION). WE DOUBT HE HAS ANY IDEA OF WHAT COSTS MAY BE.

COMMENT: APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PALACE AND ATTENDING PHYSICIANS. THEREFORE, PALACE REQUEST MAY REFLECT FRUSTRATION MORE THAN MEDICAL NEED. WE WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL INFORMATION AS SOON AS WE GET IT, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS RE NEED TO EVACUATE TO US. IF IT DOES PROVE NECESSARY AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT HIM IN US MEDICAL FACILITY, WE RECOMMEND THAT IT BE MADE CRYSTAL CLEAR TO GOC, THROUGH COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WHAT COSTS MAY

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BE SO THAT THEY MAY MAKE DECISION IF THEY WISH TO PROCEED ON

THIS BASIS.

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